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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Eckermann et al</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>09/403131</b>
<b>Filed:</b>	<b>February 19, 2000</b>
<b>For:</b>	<b>A Method for Packing Containers in Transport Boxes</b>
<b>Examiner:</b>	
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<b>3721</b>

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Docket No.: H01.2I-8601-US01**

**ELECTION**

This election is in response to the office action mailed February 11, 2003,

Applicant is electing Group 1, Claims 1 - 3, 7 - 19 for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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